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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time period for responding to the Office Action dated January 14, 2003, from April 14, 2003 to July 14, 2003. Applicant further petitions that any and all additional extensions of the term necessary to render timely the filing of the accompanying response be granted.

Attached is a Check No. 6980 in the amount of \$465.00 in payment of the statutory small entity fee for a three-month extension of time. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 05-0460.

Respectfully submitted,

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